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“Tip Jar Bandit” Pleads in Felony Theft Case

A former juice store employee has pleaded no contest to felony grand theft for stealing money from the shop's cash register, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced today.

Jessica Mary Shub, 20, of Beverly Hills entered the plea yesterday to one count of grand theft of personal property in case SA088739.

Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge Mark Windham of the Airport Branch sentenced Shub today to one year in a live-in residential drug rehabilitation facility, three years of formal probation and ordered her to pay \$1,500 in restitution.

The cash register theft happened over a two-month period in 2014 while the defendant worked at Jamba Juice, prosecutors said.

Months later, on Feb. 17, Shub was charged in misdemeanor case 5WA31208 with allegedly stealing an undetermined amount of money from the tip jars at various Beverly Hills businesses that included a pizzeria and an ice cream parlor.

As a result of the defendant's no contest plea in the felony case, the misdemeanor charges have been dismissed.

The cases were investigated by the Los Angeles Police Department, West Los Angeles Division, and the Beverly Hills Police Department.

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Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to seeking justice for victims of crime and enhancing public safety. Last year, the [Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office](http://da.lacounty.gov) prosecuted more than 71,000 felony defendants and nearly 112,000 misdemeanor defendants.